

# Wolverine Gazette

**Ault Academy  
Twin Cedars  
Youth & Family  
Services, Inc.**

## National Boss's Day October 16, 2023

You always make others feel like there's nothing you'd rather do than help them succeed. Hope you know how much you're appreciated and how nice it is to call you our Boss. Happy National Boss's Day! The team decided to add some nice things to your office space. Lunch is on us! ENJOY!

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### Dates to Remember:

- Nov 6th Dress Professional
- Nov 10th Honoring Veterans
- Nov 16th PBIS
- Nov 17th Assembly @ 9:30am & Early Release 11:15am
- Nov 17th Progress Report
- Nov 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 14th PBIS
- Dec 15th Early Release
- Dec 18- Jan 2 Christmas Break

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## Exceptional Ed w/ Mrs. Betty

This month in Ms. Betty's Study/Social Skills class, the students have been learning and demonstrating "Getting Along with others."

The students took a pretest to find out how much they knew about getting along with peers/people. The

students also are learning how to respond by changing a negative attitude to a positive one. The students are also understanding different emotions and how to deal with them. The students realize that these things help them develop effective life skills.

In addition to these skills, students along with these skills are continuing to improve their reading and comprehension skills. Next month, we will be choosing a novel to read. So stay tuned to find out what that will be.

## Math w/ Mrs. Jennifer

High School math classes have been progressing through their content with hopes of completing their curricula before the semester ends. Advanced Financial Algebra and Financial Literacy students have finished exploring the various costs of home ownership. During this unit they improved their understanding of compound interest as well as geometry concepts such as area, perimeter, and volume. Algebra 2 students have been performing operations on polynomials in preparation for a unit on complex numbers. Algebra 1 is the only class preparing for a Milestones test, and each day we note the countdown of school days until

testing. Because this is the first year implementing the new Georgia K-12 Mathematics Standards, the Milestones test will not count as much as it usually counts; however, our students are striving to do their best regardless. They have one more function to study, the quadratic function, and will take the last few days to review all material particularly focusing on comparing and contrasting the three functions we have learned. Additionally, they will review data measures they learned in middle school. The slogan for this year's Red Ribbon Week is "Be Kind to Your Mind – Live Drug Free." Mrs. Jennifer regularly encourages her students to prac-

tice strategies, such as deep-breathing and mindfulness, as ways to be kind to their minds every day. Everyone has mental health challenges at some point, and we encourage all students to communicate to someone if they are struggling with any thoughts or feelings. We hope that all students feel that they belong, are safe, and are supported here at Ault Academy and Bradfield Center.

## Science w/ Mrs. Shemeka & Mr. Chris

Green Power kids are working hard to complete the build on their race car. The boys came up with their own design for the car and hand painted the body. We now are looking into ways to raise money for our first race. We will be hosting a car wash for employees next month to raise money. Our first race will be December 9th, 2023, in Columbus Georgia. We will send out more information as the time nears.

Environmental students have worked

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diligently throughout this semester and are now working on their last and final major project. They will be constructing an energy efficient city that will work off either thermal energy, wind energy, or hydroelectric power.

Biology students are completing the last unit in the curriculum before we start preparing for the Georgia Milestones. In this last unit, the students have been given the task of creating a children's book that explains the path of Evolution. The students were given the option of creating this book with a partner or working alone. This will be a major project for them.

Again, thank you guys for always supporting the Science Department!

Mrs. Shemeka & Mr. Chris

## Middle School w/ Ms. Brittney & Mrs. Sherry

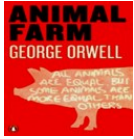
In Ms. Brittney and Mrs. Sherry's class things are "falling into place." We thoroughly enjoyed the Pink Out Festivities and Red Ribbon Week Assemblies we learned a lot. Various topics were introduced such as mental health, suicide prevention, drug abuse, and branding. Our students designed their own Halloween Skeleton shirts to match their skeleton masks we purchased. We

won 1st place in the door competition for our Beetlejuice door so it was only right for Ms. Brittney to be Lydia Deetz for Halloween.

In English students studied Edgar Allen Poe's Short Story Tell-Tale Heart. Students will argue whether the narrator is temporarily insane or if he should be found guilty of premeditated 1st degree murder.

Thank you for your continued support!

## ELA w/ Mrs. Mary & Ms. Adrian



### Tenth Grade Literature

– Students read the novel *Animal Farm*. This novel introduced them to fables.

It was not just reading

comprehension but also history, politics, and critical thinking. *Animal Farm* learning objectives include understanding how the novel acts as both a fable and an allegory through extended metaphor and identifying the main themes of the story. *Animal Farm* gives students opportunities to study rich literary and thematic content through classroom activities and exercises.



### Journalism:

By generating news story ideas from their own life, students learn how news develops from people's natural curiosity about the people, places, events and situations of daily life. Students view and discuss videos to build knowledge of how news stories get created from the events of daily life. Being a good listener and considering the five news values is the key to finding and developing local stories. Students also published their first newsletter.

**American Literature** goal for this unit is to explore and analyze the theme of Individualism and Identity across American literary and informational texts with an in-depth focus on GSE priority standards. Students will understand how the American identity has been shaped through texts that provide themes related to identity and the search for self, including works by poets such as Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman, Romantic writers, and works by a modern writer. Students started by learning more about Romanticism and Transcendentalism period. For example students were given the following quotation: "Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better." –Albert Einstein.

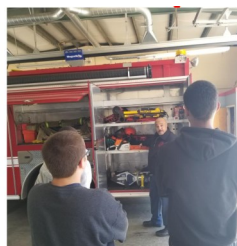
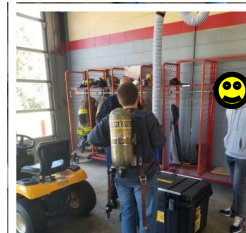
## History w/ Ms. Tonya & Mrs. Vetra

This month, students learned about the era of Sectionalism, the Civil War, and Reconstruction. Students enjoyed a Real-World Learning Experience at the fire department as part of Jobs for Georgia. Students visited the local fire department to get an understanding of the duties and daily responsibilities of a firefighter.

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They learned about fire safety, emergency response, the use of specialized equipment, and the physical and mental demands of being a firefighter.

er. Interacting with these community heroes offered a newfound appreciation for the dedication and sacrifices made by these public servants. A shout out to Mr. Corey (who is a career firefighter) for helping to bring this experience to the kids.





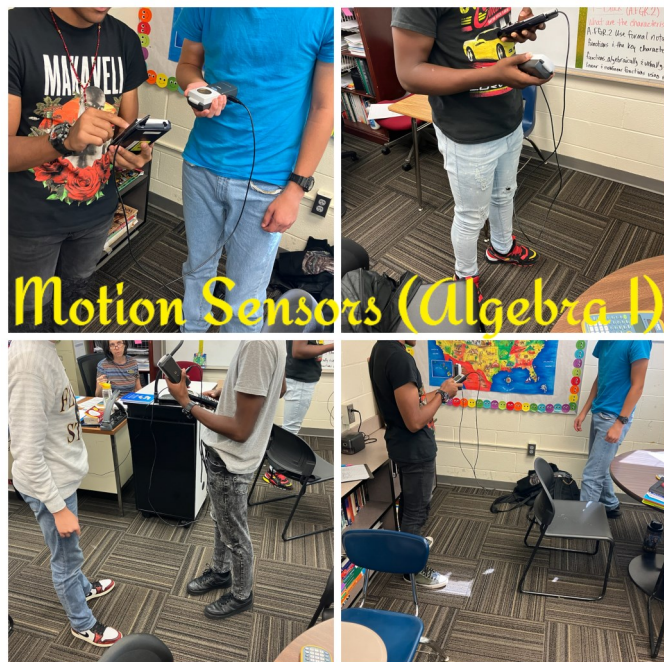
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**Pictured above** Mrs. Mandi Pike Title I Parent & Family Engagement Coordinator/ Foster Care Point of Contact. Mandi always has a special treat for us at our meetings. Thank You & It was Delicious!

**Pictured to the Left** are the classes that won the Hispanic Trivia. The students had the opportunity to burst a Pinata in Honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Thanks to Ms. Brittney for this educational experience.

**Pictured Below Left** Students in Algebra I are using motion sensors. **Pictured Below Right** Students in Biology are trying to escape the DNA Escape Room.



*Escape*



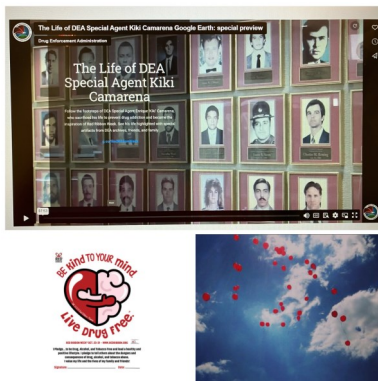


# my Gallery

## Red Ribbon Week Kickoff Monday, October 23, 2023.

The students viewed a video about DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, signed the Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free Pledge, released balloons in memory of KiKi Camarena, visited w/ Officer Mosley and enjoyed cupcakes. Door Contest **Winners Ms. Brittney & Mrs. Sherry Second place Ms. Tonya & Mrs. Vetra Third Place Mrs. Mary & Ms. Adrian** and thanks to all the teachers and staff for participating. The winners of the poster contest was also announced.

Thanks to Partners In Prevention Project Mrs. Veronica pictured below.



## Red Ribbon Week

At Ault Academy  
October 23-27, 2023

National Theme: Be Kind To Your Mind. Live Drug Free.	
Themes	Activities
"Red" to say No to Drugs! <i>Wear Red</i>	We will kick off Red Ribbon Week with a balloon release in memory of DEA Special Agent Kiki Camarena @ 2:00pm on the Red Field. Students will sign the Drug Free Pledge to show their commitment to being Drug Free. Officer Mosley and Crew will speak about drugs and the drug dog. The classroom door and poster winners will be announced. <i>Students who made 100% will be announced.</i>
Team Up Against Drugs <i>Wear Stripes or Team Strips</i>	PE/IS 8am-1pm Mental Health & Drugs w/ Mr. Ricardo @ 2:30pm in the gym
"Dress for Success in Unity" <i>Wear Business Attire</i>	Students & Staff will assemble in the gym at 8am. Guest speakers are Mr. Tong & Mr. Pogue. Lunch will be sponsored by Partners in Prevention Project and served in the gym. The Best Dressed student will be announced.
We Can't Hide Our Drug-free Pride! <i>Wear Camo or Pink</i>	We Got Spirit 333 We Do! We Got Spirit How Bad You! Come Out and support our guys as they battle in support of Breast Cancer Awareness <i>Pink and Red Ribbon Week @ 1pm</i>
Hats off to Drugs! <i>Wear a hat</i>	Assembly @10:30am Early Release @11:55am Advisory Committee Meeting @ 1pm

Thanks to Partners In Prevention Project for this successful week!





*All Aboard*



*Directions*



*Testing the Water*

# PBIS Chattahoochee Riverkeepers Floating Classroom

Thanks to Anna McNamee and the organization for the scholarships.



*Chattahoochee Riverkeepers*



*Lake Pollution*





**Not Pictured Lunch was provided by Ms. Susan. She purchased the students and staff sub sandwiches from the Deli @Piggly Wiggly along with cookies, chips, and soda. Thank You!**



Ault Academy is in need of a Partner In Education. Partners in Education is a cooperative agreement between a business or an organization with a school to make significant contributions and impact. The community partners contribute to the welfare of the school, its students, and its staff. Typical areas of service include dedicating time, materials, and financial resources to benefit the school. Our school contributes by providing the talents of students and staff to give their Partner recognition and other services.

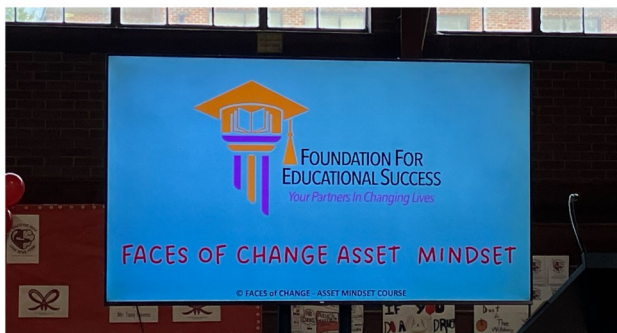
Who can participate? -All types of businesses; examples include utility companies, production plants, banks, restaurants, real estate agencies, and retail stores -Civic clubs and other service and volunteer organizations as well as faith-based organizations

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*Red Ribbon Week*

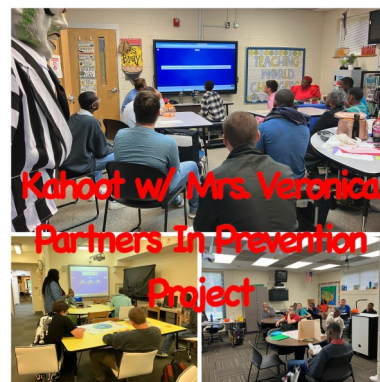
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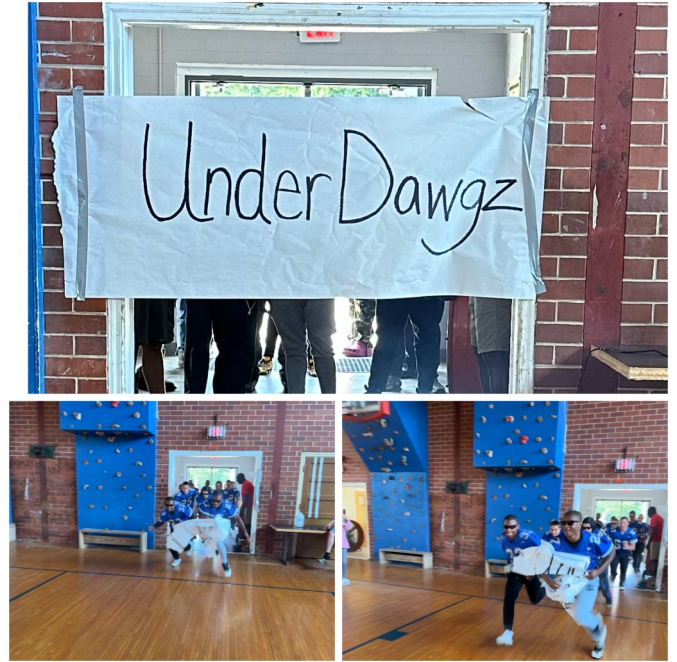


Red Ribbon  
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*Kahoot w/ Mrs. Veronica  
Partners In Prevention  
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UnderDawgs 35 vs TC BadBoyz 21  
*Thanks Coach Jones!*  
*Shout Out to Referees Coach Kane & Mr. Chris*  
*Ault Academy Honoring Breast Cancer Awareness*

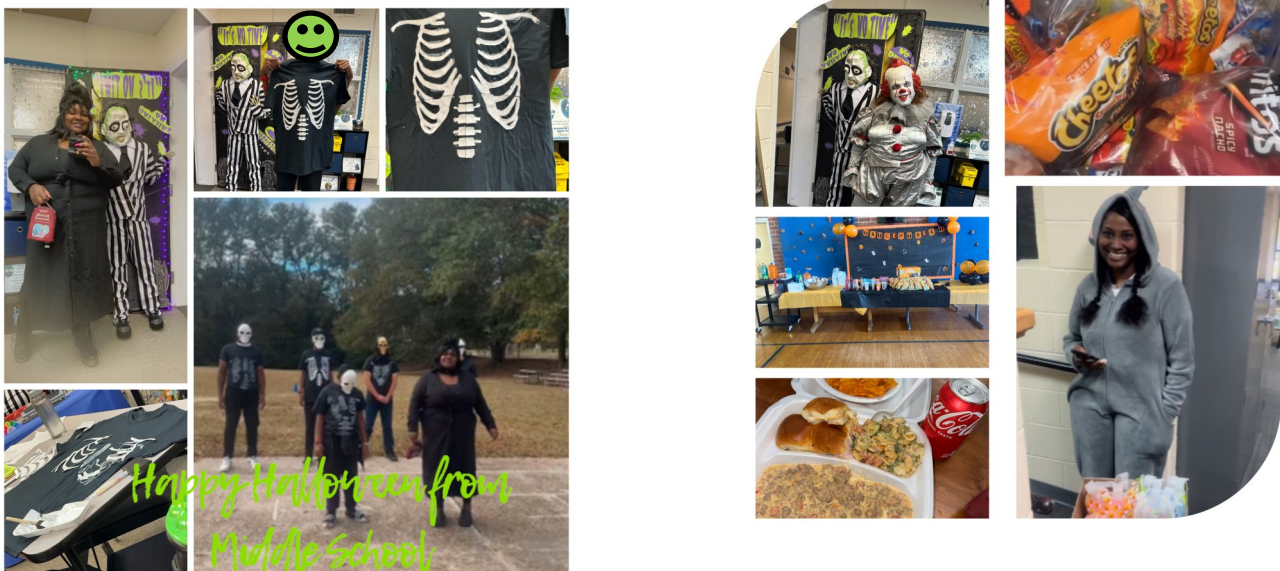






Ended **Red** Ribbon Week w/an assembly recognizing Student of the Month and Character Education. Ms. Tracie Halcrombe was our guest speaker. (pictured to the left)

# Happy Halloween!!!



**Pictured to the right** Thanks to all the staff at Coleman for always going above and beyond for our students. The students are always excited about trick or treating at Coleman.  
You Guys Rock!





Special Thanks to the Following for their Donations:

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Woodyards Old Fashion Car Wash

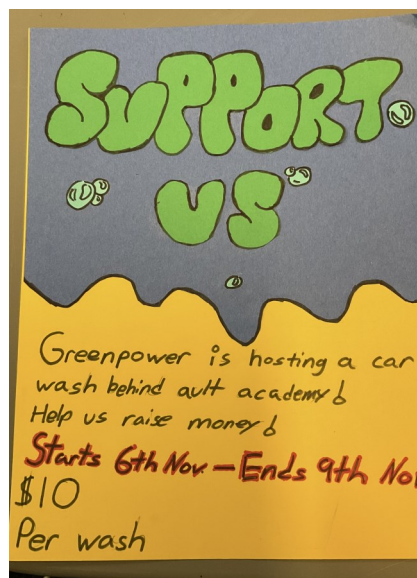
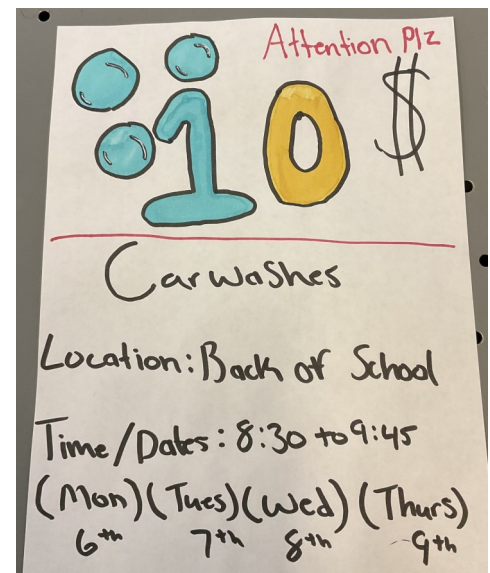
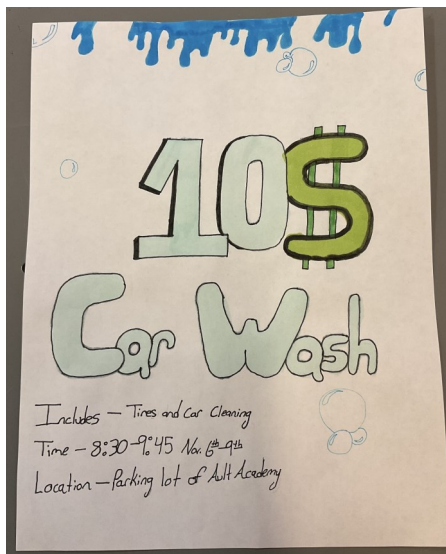
Jairo Gay (Advisory Committee Member)

Louise United Methodist Church

June Nelson (Advisory Committee Member)

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Ault Academy Wolverine Greenpower Team Presents  
A Car Wash (see flyers below for details)



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supportive & conducive environment"*



## PBIS

Huge Thank You to Ms. Anna McNamee with Chattahoochee Riverkeepers and the WestPoint Fund for awarding our students who displayed positive behavior scholarships to attend the Floating Classroom. It was definitely a first for some of our students to experience getting on a boat. The students were divided into two groups and participated in two different classes on land and on water. During the class the students appeared attentive, responsive, and actively involved in the numerous experiments. The note taker in the group that this writer supervised was excited to know that their finding would be reported to the corporate office. The students ate lunch on campus due to the weather. Lunch was sponsored by the cafeteria where the students received sub sandwiches from a near by deli.

This month 23 students made the PBIS celebration however only 21 students were able to attend. Congrats to the students who displayed positive behavior this month. Good Luck to each student in hopes of having 100% next month.

What is PBIS? PBIS stands for Positive Behavioral Interventions. A PBIS board is completed each month with a hint or clue of what the PBIS celebration will be at the end of the month. The students names and number of points earned are displayed on the board as well as the number of points they can receive to attend the celebration. Good Luck To All the Students Hope to See You Next Month.

### ***Ault Academy Vision Purpose Statement***

*Ault Academy's vision purpose statement is to provide high expectations for all learners in a safe secure learning environment. A strong emphasis is placed on a quality curriculum that emphasizes problem solving, critical thinking, responsibility, work ethic, and citizenship to enable each student to thrive and survive in society*

